GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education – RGUKT - Extension of Minimum Time Scale to the Lab Assistants & Lab Technicians (Total - 42 No's) working on contract basis in Nuzvid and R.K. Valley campuses of RGUKT - Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 158 **Dated: 03-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. Letter No. SLC-Court Cases-RGUKT-Review-MTS/2023, State level Committee on Review of MTS Cases in RGUKT, Dated:04.05.2023.
2. Govt., Lr.No.2069549/EC-II/2023, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dated:08.05.2023.
3. G.O.Ms.No.5, Finance (HR-I-Plg. & Policy) Dept., Dt: 17.01.2022.
4. Interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court, dated 10.11.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in WP.No.36369 of 2022, and orders dated:30.11.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in WP.No.38782 of 2022.
5. From the Registrar, RGUKT-AP, Nuzvid, Letter No. Nil, Dated. 14.08.2024.
6. C.C. No. 1180 of 2025, dt:17.04.2025 in W.P. No.36369 of 2022, dt:17.04.2025 filed by R. Nagarjun S/o R.Srinivasa Rao, Occ: Lab Assistant, RGUKT, Nuzvid and 8 Others and C.C. No. 943 of 2025 in W.P. No.38782 of 2022, Dt:05.05.2025 filed by Yeddula Anil Kumar Reddy and 32 Others.
7. Govt., Lr.No.2069549 / H.E.-E.C / 2025, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dated:12.07.2025.
8. From the Registrar, RGUKT-AP, Nuzvid, Lr.No.RGUKT-AP/Lab Assistants & Technicians/WP&CC/MTS/Information/2025, Dated. 29.07.2025.
9. From the Registrar, RGUKT-AP, Nuzvid, Lr.No.RGUKT-AP/Lab Assistants & Technicians/WP&CC/MTS/Information/2025, Dated. 30.07.2025.

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ORDER:

The Government have constituted, the State Level Committee to review pending Court cases in the Universities. The SLC conducted review Meeting on MTS cases exclusively with the Directors and Administrative Officers of RGUKT units on 22.04.2023 by taking into consideration of batch of cases filed on MTS in RGUKT vide 1st reference read above.

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2. In the 2nd Reference cited above, the Government has sent the report of the SLC on pending court cases in the University to the Chancellor, RGUKT with a request to place before ensuing meeting of Governing Council for taking further action in the matter.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government have issued comprehensive orders for extension of Minimum Time Scale (MTS) in revised Pay Scales, 2022 w.e.f., 01.01.2022 to the contract employees engaged in the Government Departments, Universities, Societies, KGBV and Model Schools in the respective relevant posts in which the employees are working.

4. In the references 4th & 5th read above, the Registrar, RGUKT, Nuzvid has stated that, the Governing Council Meeting RGUKT held on 23.10.2010 has accorded permission to engage Lab Assistants and Lab Technicians, they were recruited in RGUKT through various notifications issued in the Academic Year 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 and are working on contract basis in Nuzvid and R.K. Valley campuses. They have approached the Hon'ble High court vide W.P.No.36369/2022 and WP.No.38782/2022 seeking payment of Minimum Time Scale (MTS). The Hon'ble High Court has passed an Interim orders dated 10.11.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in WP.No.36369 of 2022, and orders dated:30.11.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in WP.No.38782 of 2022 that *as an Interim measure the Writ Petitioners shall be paid Minimum Time Scale during the pendency of this case*.

5. In the references 8th & 9th read above, the Registrar, RGUKT, Nuzvid has furnished the details of Lab Assistants & Lab Technicians working on contract basis in Nuzvid and R.K. Valley campuses of RGUKT for taking necessary action on the above legal cases.

6. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby Extend the Minimum Time scale to the Lab Assistants & Lab Technicians working on contract basis in Nuzvid and R.K. Valley campuses of RGUKT as per the list enclosed by the Registrar, RGUKT vide reference 9th read above, applicable to the posts against which they are working i.e., Basic Pay in terms of G.O.Ms.No.5, Finance (HR-I. Plg. & Policy) Dept., dated: 17.01.2022 read with G.O.Ms.No.142, Finance (HR-I.Plg. & Policy) Dept., dated: 27.08.2018 with prospective effect i.e., from the date of issue of orders, subject to final outcome of W.P.Nos. 36369/2022 & WP.No.38782/2022 pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

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7. The Chancellor (I/c), RGUKT, Nuzvid shall take further necessary action in the matter.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence Finance (HR. I-Plg. & Policy) Department vide their U.O.Note.No.FIN01-HR0PDPP/269/2024-HR-I (Computer No.2647706), Dated : 23.07.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chancellor (I/c), RGUKT, Nuzvid.

Copy to:
The Finance (HR. I-Plg. & Policy) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Registrar(I/c), RGUKT, Nuzvid.
The O.S.D to the Hon'ble Minister (HRD), A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), Mangalgiri.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Government Pleader for Higher Education, A.P.High Court, Amaravati.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director, State Audit Department.
The Principal A.G. (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Registrar General, A.P. High Court, Amaravati.
The Commissioner Printing Stationery and stores purchase, Andhra Pradesh.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs. (C.No.2069549)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

ERASALA GOVARDHAN KUMAR
SECTION OFFICER